



## Weekly Newsletter

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### Iron Science Teacher Competition

[http://www.exploratorium.edu/iron\\_science/](http://www.exploratorium.edu/iron_science/)

Check out these fun suggestions for putting on an **Iron Chef** - like competition for your students, where you are the **Iron Science Teacher** and they provide the secret ingredient for which you have to come up with a science activity on the spot!



For more fun science competition information, check out the **URLs** below.

### Competition sites:

<http://www.exploravision.org/>

<http://www.thinkquest.org/index.html>

<http://www.usfirst.org/about/>

<http://school.discovery.com/sciencefaircentral/dysc/>

<http://www.soinc.org/>

[http://www.tx.ncsu.edu/science\\_olympiad/](http://www.tx.ncsu.edu/science_olympiad/)

<http://www.ncsta.org/sciencefair/>

### Curriculum support sites:

<http://www.science-house.org/learn/index.html>

[http://www.energy.gov/engine/content.do?BT\\_CODE=KIDS](http://www.energy.gov/engine/content.do?BT_CODE=KIDS)

### September 7th

Our next monthly meeting will take place at 4:15 p.m. on September 7<sup>th</sup>, the Tuesday following Labor Day. Learn about some exciting fall professional development workshops involving the physics of toys, Globe for soils, and Vernier probe ware. Please meet in DeLoach 105. If there is a change in location, we will let you know as soon as possible.



For a great book to start the year with and prepare for science fair competitions, try:



by John Reynolds Gardiner. A boy tries to turn himself into a photosynthesizing plant in order to win the school science fair!